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(New) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 3, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented.

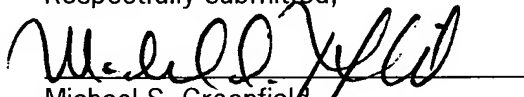
REMARKS

The claims of this U.S. national phase of a PCT application have been amended to remove all multiple dependencies in order to reduce the filing fee. No new subject matter has been added, nor has the scope of the claims been amended.

If there are any questions or comments regarding this Preliminary Amendment or application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney as indicated below.

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U.S. NAT'L PHASE OF PCT/IB99/01929**New and Clean Version of Amended Claims**

4. (Amended) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 1, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented.
6. (New) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 2, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented.
7. (New) A wall structure including a plurality of elements, each element being an element according to claim 3, wherein the elements are stacked so each element is generally horizontally oriented.